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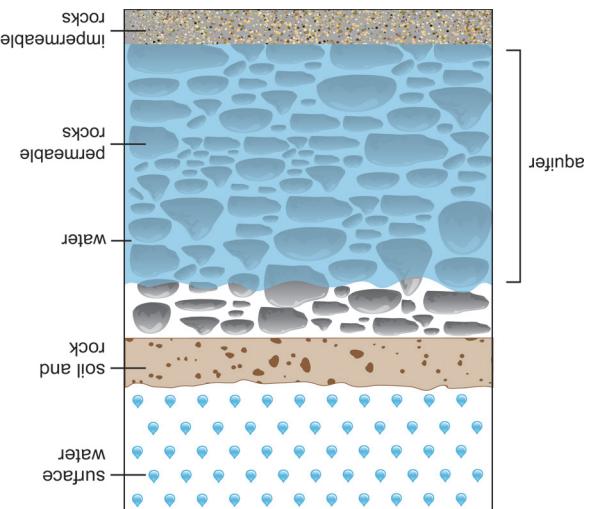
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aquifer



An underground layer of rock or sediment that holds usable amounts of groundwater.

A structure used to move water from one place to another.



barrier

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bay

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A body of water set off from a larger water body.

A structure designed to prevent access or to separate things.



benefit

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channel



The bed of a stream, a river, or another waterway.

(verb) To do good or to give aid.
(noun) An improvement
or advantage.



delta

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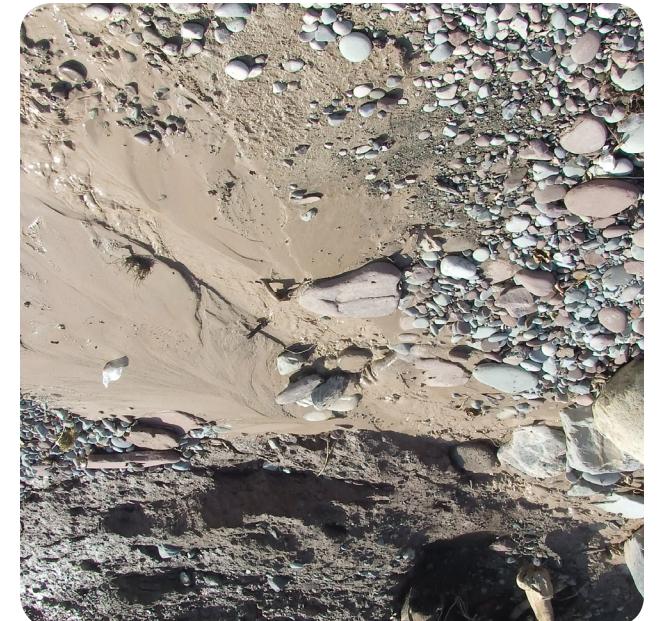


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deposition

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The depositing or settling of rock or soil from one place in another.

A large, usually triangle-shaped area at the mouth of a river that gradually builds up as the river deposits sediments.



erode

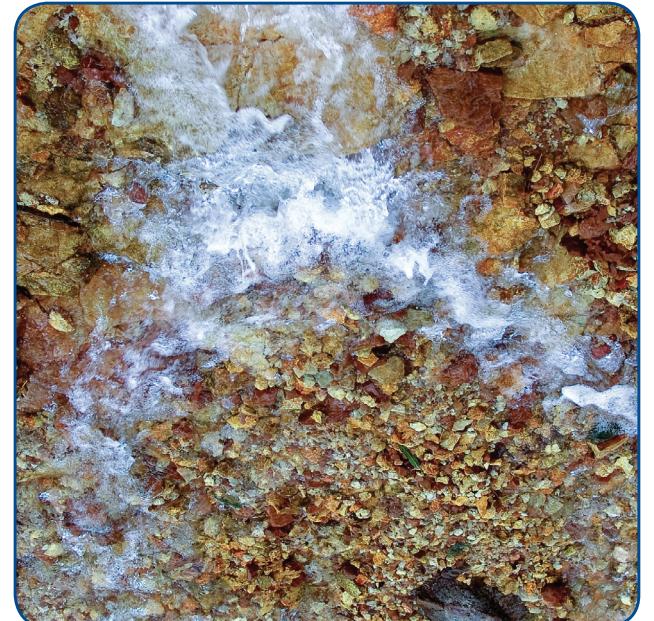
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erosion



The moving of rock and soil from place to place by wind, water, or ice.

To wear away.



estuary

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Land with nutrient-rich soils that produce abundant plant growth.

The lower end of a river as it empties into a bay or the ocean and mixes with salt water.



flood

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flood cycle



The periodic seasonal pattern of flooding in a river system.

The overflow of water onto dry land.



floodplain

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flow



The movement of a material, such as water.

A flat area along a river that floods when water flows outside of a river's banks.



headwaters

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hydropower



Electricity produced by water power,
typically when running water is used
to turn a generator.

The springs or small streams
that supply water where a river
first starts.



irrigation

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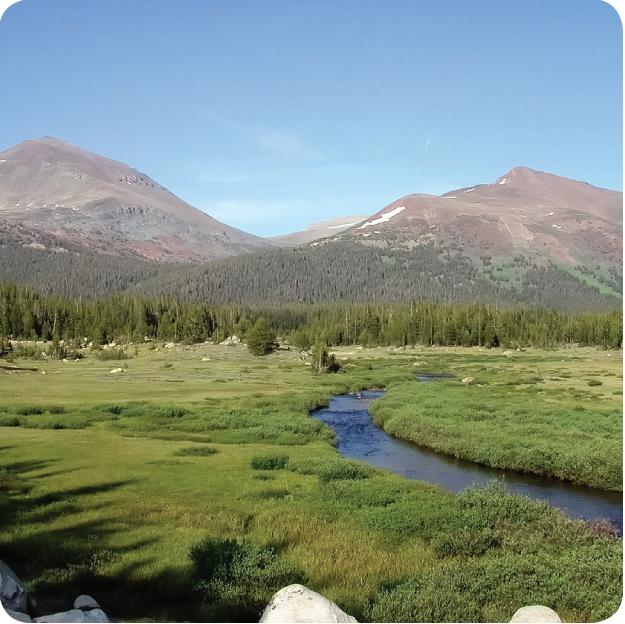
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jetty



A structure that runs perpendicular to the shoreline, built by humans to influence currents and protect harbors and coastal areas.

A system that provides water to land through pipes, artificial channels, or other methods.



landscape

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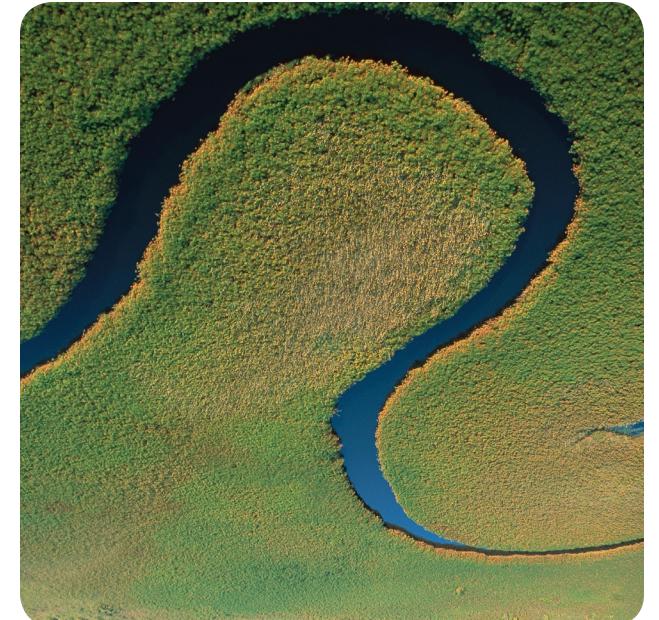


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A winding section of a river or stream.

The natural features of an area of land, such as trees and hills.



oxbow lake

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riparian



Related to or located along the banks of a river or other waterway.

A bow-shaped lake formed in an old channel as a river changes its path over a long time.



sediment

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sedimentation

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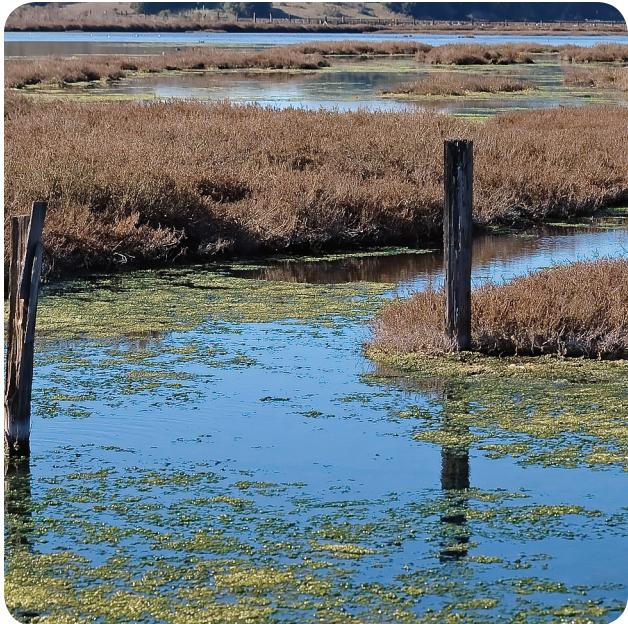


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The settling of sand, rocks, or other material carried by water, wind, or ice.

Stones, sand, and soil carried by water, wind, or glaciers.



slough

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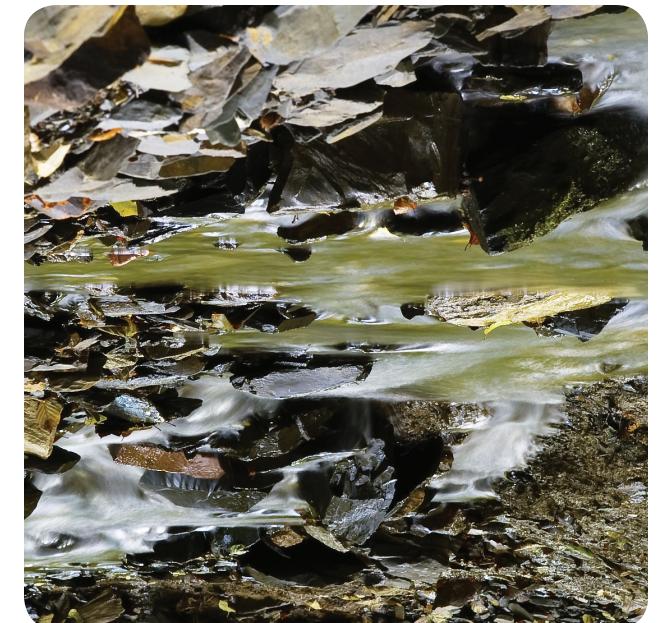


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streambed



The channel through which a stream runs or previously ran.

A swamp or marsh formed by backwater off a larger waterway, full of soft, muddy ground.



suspension

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tributary



A small river or stream that flows into a larger one.

A liquid with solid particles that are mixed throughout it.



watershed

The land area that drains water into a particular body of water, such as a stream, river, lake, or ocean.